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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the election/restriction requirement of the Office Action dated May 7, 2002, the Applicants hereby elect Invention I, claims 1-8, for further prosecution on the merits.

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